

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH

ABSTRACT

Revitalization of Health System – Rational placement of Specialist Civil Assistant Surgeon (SCAS) **Ophthalmology – Dr. N.V.Sumathi, Specialist Civil Assistant Surgeon, Ongole, Prakasam District** - Transfer and posting in **Area Hospital, Kandukur, Prakasam District** – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 452

Date. 25-02-2011

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.285, HM&FW(C1) Dept. dt.18-10-2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.294, HM&FW(C1) Dept., dt. 20-10-2010.
3. From the Commissioner, APVVP, Lr. No. Spl./M2/2010, dt.31-12-2010

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ORDER

The Government has initiated several measures to strengthen the public health system by providing universal access to quality preventive and promotive health care services, and treatment of basic health problems, with effective system for referral of complex health problems to the first referral units (FRUs), i.e., the Community Health Centres (CHCs) and second referral units (SRUs) which include Area and District Hospitals. The Primary Health Centre (PHC) is the basic unit of the health system, which is responsible for preventive and promotive health care and therefore is not expected to provide advanced specialist care and therefore is to be staffed by MBBS doctors. However, several specialist doctors and even super-specialists are found working in the Primary Health Centres (PHCs), resulting in serious wastage of specialist training and skills and depriving the hospitals of specialist services.

2. At the same time, most of the CHCs, Area and District Hospitals, which are under control of A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad the wing of the government responsible for the administration of first and second referral hospitals are either functioning at sub-optimal capacity or have become dysfunctional, essentially for want of specialist doctors. Therefore, presence of specialists in the PHCs, most of whom have been trained in post-graduate speciality at the government's cost, deprives the hospital of the specialist services and contributes wastage of knowledge and skills of a specialist. On the other hand, several hospitals are staffed by MBBS graduates who are not trained to provide specialist care, situation has contributed to erosion of confidence in government hospitals which is forcing people, even the poor to seek health care at great cost from the private hospitals.

3. The Government, having reviewed the above facts, evolved a policy through the government order first read above, duly notifying the specialist posts in CHCs, Area Hospitals and District Hospitals under the control of APVVP and Director of Public Health. In the G.O.2nd read above orders were issued for rational placement of specialist Civil Assistant Surgeons (SCAS) working in PHCs under the control of Director of Public Health in the hospitals under the control of APVVP and to transfer those CAS with MBBS Degree (without specialization) working under the control of A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad to the PHCs.

4. The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad through his letter 4th read above has furnished the particulars of the specialist Civil Assistant Surgeons working in the PHCs. He also furnished the list of specialists who failed to report for work at the hospital of their choice after having been given a posting order following the counselling process.

5. The Government has examined the matter carefully from the public interest and with clear intention to make the referral hospitals function efficiently in pursuance of the government's commitment to provide universally accessible quality health care to all citizens and hereby order for the transfer of **Dr. N.V.Sumathi, Specialist Civil Assistant Surgeon, Ongole, Prakasam District** and order for her posting in **Area Hospital, , Kandukur, Prakasam District** in the existing vacancy of **Civil Assistant Surgeon (Ophthalmology)** Code No. **808 CASOP1**.

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6. The **District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District** shall relieve the Medical Officer without waiting for the substitute by making alternate arrangements and direct **Dr. N.V.Sumathi, Specialist Civil Assistant Surgeon**, to report before the **Superintendent of Area Hospital, Kandukur, Prakasam District** with immediate effect.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (W&M) Dept., vide their U.O.No.2114-B/1004/A2/W&M/2010, dt.4-9-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.P.V.RAMESH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, A.P, Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad
The Director of Public Health
Dr. N.V.Sumathi, SCAS (through the Commissioner, APVVP, Hyderabad)
Copy:
The District Collector, Prakasam District
The District Medical and Health Officer, Prakasam District
The District Coordinator of Hospital Services (DCHS), Prakasam District
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Health), AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.
PS to Principal Secretary to the Government, Medical and Health Department
Sections of the Medical and Health Department

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SECTION OFFICER